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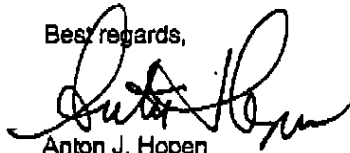
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Dear Examiner Prince:

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- 1.) Status Inquiry from Petition to Make Special for Environmental Quality, including Status Inquiry Reply (2 pages).
- 2.) A copy of Petition to Make Special as filed on November 19, 2003 (5 pages).
- 3.) Printout of PAIR inquiry (1 page).

Best regards,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nidal A. Samad et al.
 Application No.: 10/605,342
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1. More than five months have passed since the November 19, 2003 filing of a Petition to Make Special for Environmental Quality. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on these petitions. A copy of the petition is enclosed.
2. According to the enclosed Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) printout, the petition has not yet been entered.
3. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this petition, by checking the appropriate box on the next page and faxing to (727) 507-8668.
4. Our office has received no reply to a status inquiry filed on March 5, 2004.

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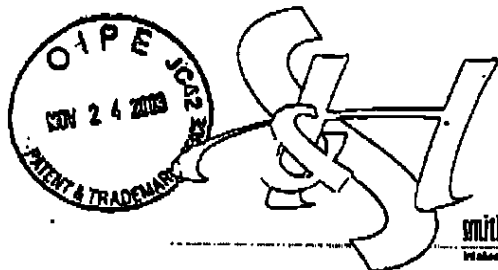
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For: Domestic Wastewater Treatment System
Our Reference No.: 1321.37

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition to Make Special for Inventions for Environmental Quality under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d) having a Certificate of Mailing dated November 19, 2003;
2. Declaration of Facts in Support of the Petition to Make Special (2 pages); and
3. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-2.

Very respectfully,

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